Potential Activities for SoS Displacement Presentation

(optional; to be used where marked on the script)

Drawing your family migration story

Goal: to have students reflect critically about where their own families have moved to and the reasons why they moved

Materials needed:

- Map of Blue Marble image/of the globe
- Colored pencils/markers/crayons

Instructions:

- 1. Hand out <u>maps of the globe</u>, and of the state/country you are giving the presentation in
- 2. Ask students to work with their parents to identify where their family has moved in the past 100 years, and draw a line connecting those different places
 - a. i.e., if someone's grandparents immigrated from Poland to Jackson, Mississippi, but their parents live in San Francisco, California, instruct the person to draw a line from Poland to Jackson, Mississippi and then to San Francisco, California
 - b. If their family has lived in the same general state/country/region for the past century, ask them to draw where the different houses have been within that region
- 3. Ask 1-2 people to quickly share out their maps and the route they drew
- 4. Ask the group to consider how different their family's story would be if they were forced to leave because of a deadly wildfire or sea level rise. What would change about how you tell this story?

What is your favorite thing about home?

Goal: To have students identify their favorite thing about home, and discuss how those things might be in jeopardy because of climate change

Materials needed:

- White paper
- Colored pencils/markers/crayons

Instructions:

- 1. Hand out white paper and colored pencils
- 2. Ask students to draw their favorite thing about home, whether that's their favorite food, their toys, their bed etc...
- 3. Ask participants how they think climate change might impact the things they drew.
- 4. Share out answers for 1-2 minutes